

Subject card

Subject name and code	Judiciary, prosecutor's office and legal professions - system and ethics - lecture, PG_00131371						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Law -> Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Łukasz Kodłubański				
	Teachers		dr Łukasz Kodłubański				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		0.0		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The main purpose of the lecture is to familiarize students with the legal profession's system and legal ethics, including the principles of deontology and methods of solving ethical dilemmas occurring in connection with the legal profession.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.		Is able to acquire advanced knowledge of the judiciary, prosecutor's office and legal professions in terms of their structure and ethics.		[SU4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[KRYML3_WG04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of state bodies in counteracting socio-pathological phenomena, especially crimes, the internal structure of these bodies and their competencies		Has advanced knowledge of the judiciary, prosecutor's office and legal professions in terms of their structure and ethics.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	1. Basic concepts of ethics and legal ethics. 2. Issues related to the deontology of legal professions - concepts and principles. 3. Organizational structure of the court, prosecutor's office and legal corporations and rules of disciplinary liability. 4. General principles of legal ethics. 5. Principles of ethics of the legal profession: judge, prosecutor, attorney, legal advisor, notary, bailiff. 6. Principles of ethics related to the practice of legal professions: ethical principles of lobbyists, ethical principles in business activities, ethical principles of advisors to public authorities. 7. Identification and principles of solving ethical dilemmas in connection with the legal profession. 8. Solving difficult cases in the field of legal ethics and philosophy of law. 9. Legal norms and ethical norms - principles of interpretation. 10. Relations between law and morality.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Lack.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written/oral exam or project/ presentation	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. S. Sykuna (red.), Legal Ethics in Poland. Foundations. Professions. Principles. Responsibility, Warszawa 2021	
	Supplementary literature	1. M. Krol, Professional Legal Ethics - in theory and case studies, Warszawa 2013	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Describe the principle of impartiality of a judge. Describe the legal status of the bailiff's profession and write why we say that through his actions he exercises the right to a court (a fair trial).		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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